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From: Huetteman, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 5:49 PM
To: Jennifer DENICOLA
Cc: Armann, Steve; Wilson, Patrick; Scott, Jeff; Santos, Carmen
Subject: Re: outstanding questions to be answered since Jan 9th, 2014

Jennifer,

Thank you for giving me an overview of your questions and concerns regarding PCBs in schools and the work at Malibu High School. As we discussed, many of your questions involve regulatory or policy issues that require input from our headquarters office in order to provide a response. The TSCA statute is mostly the responsibility of EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention - Jim Jones is the politically appointed Assistant Administrator heading that office. PCB cleanups falls under EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response - Mathy Stanislaus is the politically appointed Assistant Administrator heading that office.

We will provide you a written response to some of the questions next week (I believe you are hoping to see our response by Wednesday), and we will be forwarding your email to both of the HQ offices mentioned above to obtain their input/assistance on an additional response.

We will be in contact soon.

Tom

Tom Huetteman
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From: Jennifer DENICOLA <jd18@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 9:13:44 AM
To: Huetteman, Tom
Cc: Armann, Steve; Wilson, Patrick; Scott, Jeff; Santos, Carmen; Blumenfeld, Jared
Subject: Re: outstanding questions to be answered since Jan 9th, 2014

Dear Tom,

Thank you for introducing yourself. Glad to hear your part of this team. I hope that one day soon we will get to meet.

Most of these questions need to be answered by Patrick Wilson and Carmen Santos and I would appreciate that they be done ASAP. Steve's part can be answered when he returns and I hope prior to seeing him at the LA EPA office on Tuesday for the Green Schools Meeting. I would prefer these answers in writing rather than answered in a public forum at that meeting.

While I really do love my conversations with the EPA 😊 this one needs to be answered in writing and answered this week. Each time I send these questions, the EPA either pushes me off another week or forgets to reply. While I understand everyone is busy, 2 months is not reasonable.

I hope you understand and will ensure this email is answered promptly.

Best regards,
Jennifer DeNicola
310-848-5400

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 11, 2014, at 8:35 AM, "Huetteman, Tom" <Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Dear Jennifer,
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> Let me introduce myself. As part of a reorganization, I am newly working as the second level manager for several programs including our work on PCBs at EPA Region 9. I work for Jeff Scott and Steve Armann works for me.
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> Thank you for your email from yesterday with questions about our work at Malibu High School. Unfortunately, Steve Armann has been on unexpected medical leave since the beginning of the month and is not due back until sometime next week. We would like to schedule a call with you to discuss your questions when Steve is available next week. Patrick Wilson will be in touch with you to find a time that works for a call.
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> Thank you, Tom
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> Tom Huetteman, Associate Director
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Scott, Jeff
> Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 7:27 AM
> To: Huetteman, Tom
> Subject: Fw: outstanding questions to be answered since Jan 9th, 2014
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> From: Jennifer deNicola <jd18@me.com>
> Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 1:12:11 AM
> To: Wilson, Patrick; Santos, Carmen; Armann, Steve
> Cc: Blumenfeld, Jared; Scott, Jeff
> Subject: outstanding questions to be answered since Jan 9th, 2014
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> Dear Patrick, Steve and Carmen:
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> Would you please address the attached letter in writing. I have been waiting for 2 months for some of these answers.
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> Thank you,
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> Jennifer deNicola
> jd18@me.com